

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mark Thomas Holtzapple et al.
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Examiner: Beisner, William H.
Title: **METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PRETREATMENT
AND PROCESSING OF BIOMASS**

MAIL STOP - AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the election/restriction requirement mailed January 11, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.